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FABRIC WITH MELANGE APPEARANCE  
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a certified copy of Italian Priority Document No. MI 2002  
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